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(PATENT)

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of:
Wong et al.

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For: METHODS AND SYSTEMS FOR
SELECTING METHODOLOGY FOR
AUTHENTICATING COMPUTER
SYSTEMS ON A PER COMPUTER
SYSTEM OR PER USER BASIS

Examiner: A. Widhalm

APPLICATION FOR PATENT TERM ADJUSTMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.705(B)

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

Applicants received a Notice of Allowance and Determination of Patent Term Adjustment under 35 U.S.C. § 154(b) dated March 19, 2008 that listed the patent term adjustment in the stated patent application as 644 days. Applicants' calculations, however, show the patent term adjustment to be 761 days. This patent is not subject to a terminal disclaimer.

In regards to patent term adjustments calculated by the applicants that are in agreement with the calculations of the USPTO, applicants agree that the patent term should be increased by 762 days pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.702(a)(1) due to the time lapsed between the filing date of August 31, 2000 and receipt of the first Office Action on December 2, 2003. In addition, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.704(b), applicants agree

that the patent term should be reduced by 118 days due to extensions taken to respond to Office Actions dated April 20, 2005, October 5, 2006 and April 17, 2007.

In regards to patent term adjustments calculated by the applicants that are not in agreement with the calculations of the USPTO, applicants believe the patent term should be increased by 150 days, the time in excess of the permitted four month maximum time that lapsed between the filing of a Request for Continued Examination on July 21, 2004 and receipt of a Non-Final Office Action on April 20, 2005. In addition, applicants believe the patent term should be decreased by 33 days, due to an extension taken to respond the October 31, 2007 Final Office Action. Response was filed on March 4, 2008.

Applicants hereby request the patent term adjustment to be corrected to 761 days under 37 C.F.R. § 1.705(b) in the stated application. Applicants request that all pertinent U.S. Patent and Trademark Office records relating to the subject patent be changed to reflect any correction. Examiner is encouraged to contact the undersigned for questions or matters that can be expediently handled by telephone, at (206) 359-8000.

Payment in the amount of \$200.00 for the fees set forth in 37 C.F.R. 1.18(e) is submitted via EFT Account No. SEA1PIRM. The Director is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in the fees filed, asserted to be filed or which should have been filed herewith to our Deposit Account No. 50-0665, under Order No. 418268758US.

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